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TOFTE INTERVIEWED

TONY SYLVESTER: "Well, a high ranking official of the Central Intelligence Agency has been suspended with pay while the agency investigates charges that he violated security regulations by having classified documents in his home. The man is 55-year old Hans Tofte, a native of Denmark. It's a bizarre story, since Tofte complains that \$19,000 in jewelry is missing from his home since two CIA agents raided his home last month and carried off the documents.

"Don Allen has the full story."

ALLEN: "Tofte's home was up for sale. Another CIA employee, Kenneth R. Slocum, arranged to see the house without knowing a CIA agent lived there. While looking through the house on 35th Street in Georgetown, Slocum discovered classified CIA documents purely by chance, the Agency says.

"The next day, Slocum returned with an agency security investigator and removed the documents. A day later, Tofte discovered some \$19,000 in jewelry missing from his closet. Tofte says he hopes the matter can be straightened. But he made this comment to WTOP News today."

TOFTE: "What irks me is that they -- the system has worked out in such a way that it looks as if you can be dropped as an old banana peel without seeing your best friends. So when I found that my home was invaded -- and my lawyer calls it grand larceny -- and my 86-year old mother-in-law, my senior citizen, was bamboozled, I was outraged. Nobody pushes my family around and nobody pushes any senior citizen around in my presence."